

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 38 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please replace claims 37 and 71 as follows:

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--37. (Amended) A composition for protecting at least one keratinous fiber from extrinsic damage or repairing at least one keratinous fiber following extrinsic damage comprising at least one compound comprising at least one C₅ to C₇ saccharide unit substituted with at least one amino group, wherein said at least one compound is present in an amount effective to protect said at least one keratinous fiber from said extrinsic damage or to repair said at least one damaged keratinous fiber, and further wherein said composition is heat-activated.

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71. (Amended) A kit for protecting at least one keratinous fiber from extrinsic damage or for repairing at least one keratinous fiber following extrinsic damage comprising at least one compartment,

wherein said at least one compartment comprises a composition comprising at least one compound comprising at least one C₅ to C₇ saccharide unit substituted with at least one amino group,

wherein said at least one compound is present in said composition in an amount effective to protect said at least one keratinous fiber from said extrinsic damage or to repair said at least one damaged keratinous fiber, and

wherein said composition is heat-activated.

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Please add new claims 73-76 as follows:

AB 73. (New) A composition for protecting at least one keratinous fiber from extrinsic damage or repairing at least one keratinous fiber following extrinsic damage comprising at least one compound comprising at least one C₅ to C₇ saccharide unit substituted with at least one amino group, wherein said at least one compound is present in an amount effective to protect said at least one keratinous fiber from said extrinsic damage or to repair said at least one damaged keratinous fiber, and further wherein said composition is heated during or after application to at least one keratinous fiber.

74. (New) A composition according to claim 73, wherein said composition is heated to above 80°C.

75. (New) A composition according to claim 74, wherein said composition is heated to above 100°C.

76. (New) A composition according to claim 73, wherein said composition is heated by heat styling the at least one keratinous fiber.

77. (New) A composition according to claim 76, wherein said heat styling is chosen from flat ironing, curling at elevated temperatures, blow drying, hood drying, heat capping, and steaming.

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